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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (Previously Cancelled).

Claims 7-10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A driver circuit, comprising:

a phase generator; and

a charge pump, which includes a plurality of stages, wherein signals from each of said plurality of stages are fed back to said phase generator to affect adaptive control of a plurality of phases of said plurality of stages by indicating that corresponding edges of the plurality of phases have terminated, and An apparatus as recited in claim 7, wherein said adaptive control further comprises commencing a first phase only upon termination of a second phase.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) An apparatus as recited in claim $7 \frac{11}{1}$, wherein a third phase can change only after said second phase is in an on-state.

Claims 13-16 (Cancelled).

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) A display device including a driver circuit, wherein the driver circuit comprises:

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a phase generator; and

a charge pump, which includes a plurality of stages, wherein signals from each of said plurality of stages are fed back to said phase generator to affect adaptive control of a plurality of phases of said plurality of stages by indicating that corresponding edges of the plurality of phases have terminated, and A display device as recited in claim 13, wherein said adaptive control further comprises commencing a first phase only upon termination of a second phase.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended) A display device as recited in claim $\frac{18}{17}$, wherein a third phase can change only after said second phase is in an on-state.